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Memorandum

To: Central Files

From: Superintendent, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Subject: Closure of NPS Dock Section at Little Sand Bay

In accordance with regulations and delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 1, Section 1.5(a) (1-3), temporary use restrictions and area closures will be in effect on portions of the NPS docks at Little Sand Bay for the time period indicated below. The purpose of these restrictions is to guard against personal injury and property damage due to unsafe dock conditions caused by ice and high winds.

Time frame:

December 17th, 2015 through March 31st, 2016 (may be adjusted or extended due to winter's variable ice conditions)

Area to be closed to the public:

All NPS docks found at Little Sand Bay, both within the harbor and Hokenson dock.

NPS docks will be closed to both foot and boat travel until ice is no longer an issue. Signs will be placed at docks and nearby areas.

Depending on conditions, these closures could be lifted early or extended into the early summer. A decision on this will be made by late March.

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Robert J. Krumenaker
Superintendent